

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A print media apparatus comprising:
 - 2 (a) a platform including a surface and a first coupling element;
 - 3 (b) a plurality of electrical elements under the surface;
 - 4 (c) a processor coupled to the plurality of electrical elements; and
 - 5 (d) a book on the surface, wherein the book comprises a spine having a
6 second coupling element,
7 wherein the book and the platform are removably coupled through the first and
8 second coupling elements.
- 1 2. The print media apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:
 - 2 (e) a speaker coupled to the processor.
- 1 3. The print media apparatus of claim 1 further wherein the spine
2 includes two second coupling elements at opposite ends of the spine, and wherein the
3 platform includes two first coupling elements at opposite edges of the surface, wherein the
4 book and the platform are detachably coupled together through corresponding first and
5 second coupling elements.
- 1 4. The print media apparatus of claim 1 wherein the plurality of electrical
2 elements comprise a plurality of pressure switches.
- 1 5. The print media apparatus of claim 1 wherein the book is a children's
2 book.
- 1 6. The print media apparatus of claim 1 wherein the platform includes a
2 first side including the surface, and a second side opposite the first side, and wherein the print
3 media apparatus further comprises a cushion at the second side.
- 1 7. The print media apparatus of claim 1 wherein the book comprises a
2 mode selection print element, and wherein selecting the mode selection print element one
3 time causes the apparatus to be in a first mode, selecting the mode selection print element a
4 second time causes the apparatus to be in a second mode, and selecting the mode selection
5 print element a third time causes the apparatus to be in a third mode.

1 8. The print media apparatus of claim 1 wherein the first mode plays
2 music when a print element in the book is selected, the second mode plays descriptive
3 phrases when the print element in the book is selected, and the third mode plays rhymes when
4 the print element in the book is selected.

1 9. The print media apparatus of claim 1 wherein the apparatus further
2 comprises a handle coupled to the platform.

1 10. A print media apparatus comprising:
2 (a) a platform including a surface;
3 (b) a plurality of electrical elements under the surface;
4 (c) a processor coupled to the plurality of electrical elements; and
5 (d) a book on the surface, wherein the book comprises a mode selection
6 print element, and wherein selecting the mode selection print element one time causes the
7 apparatus to be in a first mode, selecting the mode selection print element a second time
8 causes the apparatus to be in a second mode, and selecting the mode selection print element a
9 third time causes the apparatus to be in a third mode.

1 11. The print media apparatus of claim 10 wherein the platform includes a
2 first side including the surface, and a second side opposite the first side, and wherein the print
3 media apparatus further comprises a cushion at the second side, and wherein the book and the
4 platform are removably coupled through the first and second coupling elements.

1 12. The print media apparatus of claim 10 wherein the apparatus further
2 comprises a handle coupled to the platform.

1 13. The print media apparatus of claim 10 wherein the first mode is
2 designed for a first age range, and second mode is designed for a second age range, and the
3 third mode is designed for a third age range.

1 14. The print media apparatus of claim 10 wherein the first mode plays
2 music when a print element in the book is selected, the second mode plays descriptive
3 phrases when the print element in the book is selected, and the third mode plays rhymes when
4 the print element in the book is selected.

1 15. A method of using a print media apparatus comprising:
2 (a) providing a print media apparatus comprising (i) a platform including a
3 surface and (ii) a book on the surface, wherein the book comprises a mode selection print
4 element, and wherein selecting the mode selection print element one time causes the
5 apparatus to be in a first mode, selecting the mode selection print element a second time
6 causes the apparatus to be in a second mode, and selecting the mode selection print element a
7 third time causes the apparatus to be in a third mode; and
8 (b) selecting the mode selection print element one time to cause the
9 apparatus to be in the first mode, two times to cause the apparatus to be in the second mode,
10 or three times to cause the apparatus to be in the third mode.

1 16. The method of claim 15 further comprising selecting a page identifier
2 on a displayed page of the book to identify the displayed page of the book to the user.

1 17. The method of claim 15 wherein the first mode is designed for a first
2 age range, and second mode is designed for a second age range, and the third mode is
3 designed for a third age range.

1 18. The method of claim 15 further comprising:
2 (c) separating the book from the platform; and
3 (d) removably coupling a second book to the platform.

1 19. A kit comprising:
2 (a) a book comprising a spine and a plurality of pages comprising print
3 elements, wherein the spine includes opposite ends comprising second coupling elements for
4 coupling the book to a platform including corresponding first coupling elements; and
5 (b) a removable memory device comprising code for sounds associated
6 with the print elements.

1 20. The kit of claim 19 wherein the book includes a children's book.

1 21. The kit of claim 19 wherein the book includes a mode selection print
2 element, and wherein selecting the mode selection print element one time causes the
3 apparatus to be in a first mode, selecting the mode selection print element a second time
4 causes the apparatus to be in a second mode, and selecting the mode selection print element a
5 third time causes the apparatus to be in a third mode.

1 22. The kit of claim 19 wherein the pages of the book comprise continuous
2 polyethylene fibers.

1 23. The print media apparatus of claim 1 wherein pages of the book
2 comprise continuous polyethylene fibers.

1 24. A print media apparatus comprising:
2 (a) a platform including a surface and a first coupling element;
3 (b) a plurality of electrical elements under the surface;
4 (c) a processor coupled to the plurality of electrical elements;
5 (d) a book on the surface, wherein the book comprises a spine;
6 (e) a first region of the surface proximate the spine of the book; and
7 (f) a second region of the surface distal to the spine of the book,
8 wherein the first region is more sensitive to user interaction than the second
9 region.

1 25. The print media apparatus of claim 24 wherein the spine and the
2 platform are removably coupled together.

1 26. The print media apparatus of claim 24 wherein the book is a children's
2 book.

1 27. The print media apparatus of claim 24 further comprising a pillow
2 under the platform.